



# West Valley City POLICE

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At approximately 2:00am on November 20, 2016, West Valley City Police Officers responded to a report that a person had been shot at 1821 West Parkway Blvd. Officers located a male outside of the apartment building. The male had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as 25 year old Byron Williams of West Valley City.

Officers quickly secured the scene and were able to identify and locate a suspect in this homicide. The suspect is identified as Christopher Bonds (2/15/90) of West Valley City. Information was developed that indicates that, after the shooting, Bonds hid the firearm used. We have recovered a handgun near the scene. Bonds was booked into jail for the following crimes:

Murder (F1)  
Obstruction of Justice (F2)  
Possession of a firearm by a restricted person (F3)  
Felony discharge of a firearm (F3)

Investigators are continuing to further identify the events leading up to and/or the motive for this homicide.

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